

that he had been the plaintiff's family physician for 13 years up to and including the time at which the initiation incident took place. He said that the plaintiff did not send for him during the alleged illness following the initiation; but that sometime afterwards requested a certificate to be used in a suit, and that the certificate was refused. He went on to testify that the plaintiff had a spell of typhoid fever in 1884, and as the result of the fever sustained a physical impairment of a nature now laid at the door of the Woodmen. He was positive of this impairment because of a personal examination, and he knew also that the plaintiff himself had been aware of it all the while. Drs. R. A. Bratton, W. M. Love and W. G. White testified that the injuries described could have been produced under the conditions testified to by Dr. Ward.

On being recalled, Mr. Mitchell contradicted the testimony of Dr. Ward, and Mr. Elias Inman, father-in-law of the plaintiff, and Mr. Thomas Wilkerson, who attended the plaintiff during his illness with typhoid fever, testified that they had never heard of the matter testified to by Dr. Ward previous to the initiation incident.

In reply to the direct and expert testimony of Dr. Ward and the other physicians, the plaintiff's counsel put up Dr. Bernard G. Baker, of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston. He testified to having made a microscopic and bacteriological examination of the organ removed by Dr. McDowell, and found conditions that could have been produced at the time alleged, March 22, 1901. He stated positively that the conditions he found could not have existed as the result of any illness as far back as 1884, and entered into an elaborate discussion to sustain his contention. His testimony as to facts was corroborative of that of Dr. McDowell, and as to theory in direct opposition to that of the other experts.

With the testimony of Dr. Baker, the plaintiff closed, and the defense having nothing in reply, the court ordered counsel to go to the jury with argument. Major Hart opened with an analysis of the law and facts in the case from his standpoint. He was followed by Messrs. Finley and Brice, both with strong arguments, and Mr. G. W. S. Hart closed in a reply that made the situation look quite serious for the defendant.

The jury took the case at a few minutes before 1 o'clock, and remained until 7 p. m., when Judge Watts sent for it to know whether it was troubled about the law or the facts. The foreman said that there was disagreement as to the testimony and his honor ordered a mistrial. It is understood that when the jury first went into the room it stood six to six. After several hours, one of the six for the plaintiff went over to the defendant, making the complexion seven to five. From the best information obtainable, there is no probability that there would have been an agreement.

The jury was composed as follows: T. E. Brandon, foreman; J. E. Burns, W. G. Hayes, J. J. Clinton, T. W. Moore, W. D. Leslie, C. R. Means, J. R. Gardner, C. T. Douglass, W. S. Hogue, L. F. Sossaman, W. B. Workman.

LOCAL LACONICS.

We Will Send The Enquirer
From now until January 1, 1903, for \$1.34 in advance.

The Democratic Clubs.
Pursuant to the call of the executive committee, the Democratic clubs meet at their respective precincts today for the purpose of reorganizing and electing delegates to the county convention. It is hoped that there will be a full turnout of all the voters and that representative delegates will be chosen from every precinct.

Death of Dr. Barnett.
Mr. W. W. Boyce informed the reporter yesterday of the death of Dr. D. F. Barnett, a well-known citizen of the India Hook neighborhood. Mr. Boyce could give no particulars as to the time or cause of death; but stated that when he left Rock Hill on Thursday the Masons were preparing for the funeral, which was to take place at Ebenezer.

Correction.
The leaving of a line out of Mr. J. F. Pursley's advertisement in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER made awkward reading. It involves upon THE ENQUIRER to explain that Mr. Pursley generally writes just what he wants to go in his advertisements, and that the error was made in this office. The advertisement is printed today as originally written.

Cause of Delay.

The following is published at the request of the state pension board: While the law provides that the pension money shall be disbursed on the first Monday of April of each year, owing to the delay on the part of certain county pension boards and their failure to make reports to the state board on the first Monday in March, as required by the rules of the state board, the state board has been unable to examine the new applications and dispose of them until now—their second meeting. The reports from some counties have been received since the 1st of April, and straggling applications from counties have been coming in up to the present, some in fact, were received by the board today. The members composing the state board are anxious to disburse this fund at the earliest possible date, and any delay in disbursing the same cannot properly be charged to them. It is a fact that if the board had held their meeting the 5th day of April, for instance, which was beyond the date the last regular list was received and disapproved, all those applications that were not in due form—several hundred deserving people, who, as it is, will receive pensions, would have been left off the list entirely; but the board having returned them for correction, the delay caused has resulted in their being on.

The Pension List.

The State, Wednesday: The state board of pensions completed its work yesterday, and as soon as the clerk can make out the rolls as approved, the sending out of checks will begin. It is

noteworthy, and shows the rapid rate at which the ex-Confederates are passing away, that the rolls will show a decrease of about 350 pensioners by death. The net increase in the pension list, however, will be about 600.

Not Constitutional.

Governor McSweeney has four acts that are awaiting his approval or veto. Two of the number are of general importance. One of them relates to the liability of railroads on bills of lading, (the Sullivan act), and the other refers to the much discussed state bonds, (the Graydon resolution), which seeks to wipe the bonds off the state treasurer's books. The railroad bill is of general importance and Governor McSweeney has received a great many letters, and had a number of interviews concerning the Sullivan measure. There were questions of law involved, and at the request of some of those interested the legal questions were presented to the attorney general by Governor McSweeney, and he has promptly received opinions giving his view of the legal issue. In brief, he states that, in his opinion, the laws are not constitutional.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

REV. W. E. HURT, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED.

SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. No morning or evening service.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

REV. A. N. BRUNSON, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. J. C. JONES, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Evening service at 5:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. No evening service.

Special Notices.

Preaching at York Cotton Mills.
Rev. W. G. Neville will conduct services at the York Cotton Mill chapel tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Southern Baptist Convention.
On account of this occasion the Southern Railway announces a rate of one first class fare for the round trip from all points on its lines to Asheville, N. C., and return. Dates of sale May 6 to 10 inclusive, final limit May 21st, 1902, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, Asheville, on or before May 15th, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of not later than June 2nd, 1902, may be obtained.

Presbyterian General Assembly.
The Southern Railway announces a rate of one first class fare for the round trip to Jackson, Miss., and return, from all points; tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14, with final limit May 30, 1902. The Southern Railway, in connection with the Q. & C. via Birmingham is the most direct route to Jackson, Miss. For detailed information, tickets, etc., call on nearest agent Southern Railway, or connecting lines.

The Yorkville Cotton Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs. Latta Bros.
YORKVILLE, April 25, 12 m.—The local market stands as follows:
Middling 9 1/2
Strict Middling 9 1/4
Good Middling 9 1/8
Fully Good Middling 9 1/8
LATTA BROS.

FOR SALE.

TWENTY tons of ROUGHNESS for horses and cattle. Prices reasonable if sold at once. Apply to THE ENQUIRER OFFICE.

MAY MAGAZINES.

THE MAY MUNSEYS are now on sale at the York Drug Store, and the other May Magazines are now coming in. When you want Books, Magazines and other periodicals you can get them at the YORK DRUG STORE. If we have not what you want, leave your order and you will get it. O. E. GRIST.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

TIME and again UTICA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS have prevented big fires. Your house or store might catch fire sometime and it is to your interest to provide against a destructive fire by having one or more Utica Extinguishers where you can use them promptly. They are cheaper than insurance, and any child can operate it. Utica extinguisher. See me about it. A. M. GRIST.

THE

YORK DRUG STORE

Has several varieties of first-class WATERMELON SEEDS that are fresh and of the right qualities. Please remember that this is a campaign year, and that you can feed the great number of candidates that will be hovering around about "watermelon" time, very much cheaper on melons than anything else. Melons are very filling. We also have choice varieties of CANTALOUPE SEED.

Our Soda Fountain is now ready to serve you with all of the best of food beverages, and we assure you that the beverages served at our fountain during this summer will be of the PUREST ingredients.

J. B. BOWEN,

REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

Roasted Coffee.

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED OUR ROASTED COFFEE—15 CENTS A POUND—YOU ARE MISSING ONE OF THE BEST THINGS TO BE HAD ON THIS MARKET. We sell about this Coffee—15 cents a pound—and we are sure this would not be true if this coffee was not up to the notch—15 cents a pound. Try it. It's good.

Give your work stock JOCKEY ANIMAL FOOD. It makes new blood in work stock and helps their energies.

C. P. LOWRANCE & CO.

J. M. HEATH & CO.,

Dry Goods Department.

We Are Now Ready.

WE have long appreciated that the tastes and requirements of this market as to qualities and varieties were of a high order, and it has been our determined purpose to meet these tastes and requirements to the letter. Nothing else was considered by our buyers this spring when they were North to lay in a new stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, and it is with confidence that we are now ready to carry our friends through any one or all of the different departments of our big store. We believe we are prepared to satisfy almost any taste or judgment as to qualities and prices.

Some New Dress Goods.

Although we are especially desirous of giving a full description of what is to be found in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, we confess at the outset that we realize our utter inability to do so. No customer who comes and makes an investigation can fail to appreciate the reason. The variety is too great. We are at a loss to know where to begin. What to put in, what to leave out and where to end. No attempted description would be satisfactory. The best thing for our friends to do is to come and see for themselves, and to come while the big stock is at its best.

By Way of Random Suggestion.

A more tasteful display of DRESS GOODS has never been seen in Yorkville. We have everything in Blacks, and an immense variety of new Vells, Granite Cloths, Silk Figured Albatross, Serges, All-over-nets, Wool goods of endless variety and color, Linens of all the newest weaves, Embroidered Batists, with Appliques to match, Sheer and Fleecy White Goods, Lace and Plain Striped Piques, all shades of Mercerized Cambrics, Tuckings and All-over Embroideries, new patterns of Silk Waists, white and black Crepe de Chine in all weaves and colors, at all prices, and so many other pretty things that it is practically impossible to tell the whole story at a single sitting.

Our Millinery Department.

Nobody understands better than we do what is required in this department, and nobody is better prepared to fill requirements. Miss Grant understands her business perfectly, and Mrs. Dobson not only knows the wants of her numerous friends; but also how to fill those wants in a way that is satisfactory to all concerned. These are among the reasons why our MILLINERY ALWAYS GIVES SUCH PERFECT SATISFACTION AS TO QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE.

Our Clothing Department.

There is no need to say a great deal on this subject just at this time, except that our CLOTHING and SHOE DEPARTMENTS have both been receiving the attention their importance deserve, and that they abound in interesting and valuable prizes. Gentlemen are invited to come and look.

J. M. HEATH & CO.,
J. L. Williams, Manager.

HIGH NOON COFFEE

Is a combination of the choicest Coffee berries, carefully selected and blended, and scientifically roasted, producing cup quality of Unexcelled Merit.

High Noon Coffee

Is packed in a handsomely lithographed air-tight can holding Four and One-Half Pounds, and sells for ONE DOLLAR per can. Users of Coffee will be pleased with our High Noon Coffee.

We also have South Carolina Tea. Its choice.

RIDDLE & CARROLL.

Deering

Harvesting

Machinery.

WE ARE STILL SELLING THE CELEBRATED DEERING HARVESTING MACHINERY. OUR CANVASSERS ARE NOW AT WORK AND WILL SEE YOU SOON. SO DON'T BUY ANYBODY'S MACHINE TILL YOU HEAR WHAT WE HAVE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE

DEERING.

YORKVILLE BUGGY CO., Agent,
Yorkville, S. C.

CANNED TOMATOES

STRICTLY STANDARD GRADE, IN 3 POUND CANS. I have an unlimited amount of these on hand. I had bought them before the rise. Other dealers ask you 15 cents for this kind. You can get them at my place at 12 CENTS A CAN. I have opened a barrel of GEORGIA CANE SYRUP. It is tip-top. 60 CENTS A GALLON. I have Orange Cane Seed, as well as White Walker Seed Corn for planting.

LOUIS ROTH.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
The Town of Yorkville.

BE it ordained by the mayor and aldermen of the town of Yorkville, S. C., in council assembled and by the authority of the same:
That an election for Mayor and SIX ALDERMEN for the town of Yorkville, be held on WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1902, the polls to open at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and that said election be held at THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE in said town; said Mayor and Aldermen to serve for a period of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified; one Alderman will be elected from each ward in said town.

BE it ordained further:
That Geo. T. Schorb, E. A. Crawford and J. B. Pegram are hereby appointed managers and authorized to conduct said election.
That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.
Done and ratified in council assembled this 18th day of April, A. D. 1902.
M. C. WILLIS, Mayor.

(SEAL.)
Attest:
P. W. LOVE, Clerk of Council.

NOTICE
IS hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a special meeting of the town council of the town of Yorkville, S. C., is called to be held at the council room in Yorkville, on the THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to pass upon the petition of the board of trustees for the school district of Yorkville, to ORDER AN ELECTION upon the matter of issuing bonds for the erection of a school building and equipping the same.

At said meeting the council will specially pass upon the question whether or not a majority of the freeholders in the town of Yorkville are petitioning for the holding of this election.
M. C. WILLIS, Mayor.
April 18, 1902 sw 4t

FAIR WARNING.
ALL persons are hereby warned against hiring or giving employment to a Negro named DOZE WILLIAMS, as he is under contract to work for me during the year 1902. Any person hiring or giving employment to him will be held to be in violation of the full extent of the law.
W. S. HOGUE, Fodder, S. C.
April 23 w.s. 2t

The Enquirer Does Good Job Printing and Solicits Your Work.

Our Hats . . . For Men

Are Up to the Notch In Style, Quality and Finish, and the Prices Will Stand Comparison With Prices of Others.

Our stock of Men's Hats in Straw and Fur is the largest we have ever carried, and as for qualities and style we believe that our Hat stock far excels any line of Hats ever shown on this market. If you are wanting a Hat of any style, in either fur or wool, either a crush or derby, or in straw, we can very probably fit you with a Hat that will please and satisfy you at a price that others cannot touch.

Gentlemen's

Spring Clothing.

In buying our stock of Spring Clothing we did it with a knowledge of the demands of our trade learned by years of experience and dealing with the people of this community.

We will not take up your time by giving a detailed description of our Spring Clothing stock, but suffice it to say that we have a stock of Clothing that for Qualities, Quantities, Varieties and Low Prices far excels any stock of Clothing brought to Yorkville this season. This is a broad claim, but we honestly believe that if you will put yourself to the trouble to test our claim you will quickly "I'arn" that our claim is gilt edge.

Now, again we invite our gentlemen friends to come and see our Clothing. It will give us pleasure to show you what we have, and have you learn that our qualities and prices ARE all that we claim for them.

Our Spring

Dress Goods.

Our line of Spring Dress Goods have come in for quite as much favorable comment as our Millinery. Our Dress Goods counter has been the Mecca of very large numbers of discriminating lady buyers who know what the qualities of Dress Goods ought to be, and at about the prices such goods ought to sell for, and the result has been a much larger trade in the finer grades of Dress Goods than we dared to hope for at the beginning of the spring season. But at the same time want you to remember the fact that we HAD and NOW HAVE a line of fine Dress Goods that for varieties, quantities, qualities, beauty and low prices has never been surpassed on this market.

We Want You to See the Goods Offered By Other Merchants, but ask You to See Our Goods Before You Buy.
H. C. STRAUSS & CO.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I RESPECTFULLY beg leave to say that my terms for all DENTAL SERVICES FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE are STRICTLY CASH.
A. Y. CARTWRIGHT,
Surgeon Dentist.

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WOOD WANTED.

I AM receiving proposals for 250 CORDS OF PINE WOOD, to be delivered at the waterworks during the coming summer.
M. C. WILLIS, Mayor.
Apr. 1902

HOWE'S BARBERSHOP

IS located in the room over THE LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK. It is my endeavor to give all patrons prompt, skillful, comfortable and thorough service. I have competent help. All favors extended to me duly appreciated.
J. A. HOWE

SMOOTH MANILA PAPER

SUITABLE for drawing plans for contractors and for pattern tracing by dressmakers. 44 inches wide, can be had at THE ENQUIRER office at 10 cents a pound.

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J. F. PURSLEY,

CLOVER, S. C.

FLOUR.

I HAVE just received a shipment of the well known P. P. Flour, which is up to the BEST. People who have used this brand of Flour are highly pleased with it.

I have a lot of the well-known MONTEBELLO HAMS. Everybody who knows what hams are know that MONTEBELLO HAMS cannot be touched in quality by any other hams on the market.

In a few days we will have a fresh lot of CABBAGE, BEANS and TOMATOES—this year's products—from Florida. Put in your order now and avoid the rush.

J. F. PURSLEY.

237 We still have some Fertilizers.

J. J. KELLER & CO.,

UNDERTAKERS.

OUR STOCK.

WE are carrying a large and elaborate stock of UNDERTAKERS' GOODS. We give satisfactory attention to all calls and the prices we charge are very close. Don't fail to see us when in need of anything in our line.

Our place of business is near the Carolina and North-Western depot.

J. J. KELLER & CO.

Loan and Savings Bank,

Yorkville, S. C.

WITH ample resources for the protection and accommodation of customers, this Bank solicits the business of corporations, firms and individuals, and will extend every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Best of facilities for handling the accounts of out-of-town customers, country merchants and farmers, cotton mills and other manufacturing establishments.

A general banking business transacted, and prompt and intelligent attention given to all business entrusted to our care.

Interest bearing Certificates of Deposit issued under special agreement.

W. P. HARRISON, Cashier.

S. M. McNEEL, President.

CLYBURN-HEATH MULE CO.

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.

Riding and Driving

WE have the BEST EQUIPPED LIVERY STABLE in the upper part of the state—FINE HORSES, FINE VEHICLES, COMPETENT and RELIABLE DRIVERS, PROMPT and INTELLIGENT ATTENTION. It is a pleasure for us to serve the public and we try to make it a pleasure to the public to avail itself of our services. Call us up over the phone and tell us what you want and when you want it, or come and say it to us at our office, just as may best suit your convenience.

J. C. ELLIOT, Manager.

CLOCKS.

WHILE you think about it just suppose you come in sometime and see me about that Clock that you have been intending to buy for some time. I have all sorts of clocks that will suit you. I have the popular little ALARM CLOCKS at prices from 50 cents and on up. And then I have MANTEL CLOCKS ranging in price from \$3 and up. All of my Mantel Clocks are eight-day Clocks.

If your watch is out of repair or you have any jewelry that needs repairing, please remember that I do repair work on all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry and do it in just the best manner that is possible, and every piece of work that I do is GUARANTEED TO BE O. K.

T. W. SPECK, Jeweler.

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KEROSENE ENGINE FOR SALE.

WE offer for sale a second-hand four-horse power KEROSENE SHIPMAN ENGINE. The Engine is in perfect order and for all practicable purposes is as efficient as a new one. It furnishes absolutely reliable power. It will be sold for less than half what it originally cost.

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